



MESSAGES OF THE PRESIDENT

EMILIO AGUINALDO

1899-1901

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Decree

Decree - Emilio Aguinaldo		
Title	Date	Source
Decree calling upon Spanish soldiers to desert the Spanish army and join the revolutionary government	March 1, 1897	Taylor Vol 1, p. 295
Decree endorsing the order of court martial for Andres Bonifacio	April 28, 1897	Achútegui, p. 378
Decree calling for a verdict on Andres Bonifacio	May 4, 1897	Achútegui, p. 381-382
Decree commuting the death sentence of Andres	May 8, 1897	Achútegui, p. 383
Decree imposing regulations to prevent brigandage	October 16, 1897	Achútegui, p. 455-456; Taylor, Vol. 1, p. 375
Decree levying a contribution of one ganta of rice per month	November 10, 1897	Achútegui, p. 470-472; Taylor, Vol. 1, p. 382-383
Decree organizing sandatahanes in the towns	November 11, 1897	Taylor, Vol. 1, p. 384-390
Decree providing for a reorganization of the provincial government in certain regions of Bulacan	November 27, 1897	Achútegui, p. 473-474
Decree reorganizing the regional government in Batangas	December 1897	Achútegui, p. 476-477
Decree releasing the Spanish prisoners taken in the Battle of Puray	August 11, 1897	Achútegui, p. 495-497
Decree of the annexation of the towns of Polo, Meycauayan, Marilao and Bocaue from the province of Bulacan to the province of Manila	November 27, 1897	Taylor Vol 1, p. 406
Decree establishing agents to collect taxes	December 1897	Taylor, Vol. 1, p. 409-410
Decree announcing Aguinaldo's forthcoming departure and delegating powers to Baldomero Aguinaldo and	December 22, 1897	Achútegui, p. 545-547
Decree that all orders of the previous insurrection are revoked, and commission annulled, and dictatorial government to be set up will only be provisional	May 24, 1898	Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 31-32
Decree to give respect to foreigners, surrendered Spaniards and hospitals	May 24, 1898	Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 32-33
Decree on issuance of parley in accordance with International Law	May 24, 1898	Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 33-35
Decree establishing military tribunals as the only competent body to take cognizance of all classes of	June 1, 1898	Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 41-42
Decree making June 12, 1898 the proclamation of	June 5, 1898	Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 81-82
Decree to subdivide provinces in accordance with the size and number of towns, and assign military chief to appoint a local chief of each town	June 6, 1898	Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 83
Decree on military sanctions to delinquent soldiers	June 17, 1898	Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 111-112
Decree establishing the Dictatorial Government	June 18, 1898	Guevara, p. 7-10
Decree on the administration of Provinces and Towns	June 20, 1898	Guevara, p. 13-21
Decree establishing the Revolutionary Government	June 23, 1898	Guevara, p. 28-35
Decree on the maintenance of public service	June 27, 1898	Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 147-150
Decree designating the Department Secretaries, prescribing the form of oath of office, etc.	July 15, 1898	Guevara, p. 41

Decree designation friar lands to the provisional chiefs of the pueblos	July 15, 1898	Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 163
Decree concerning fees for titles issued provincial councillors and members of popular assemblages	July 16, 1898	Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 168-169
Decree prohibiting local presidentes and other elected officials from exercising their office until they have received their appointments	July 16, 1898	Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 169
Decree creating a corps of aides-de-camp to serve the general officers of the Revolutionary Militia	July 18, 1898	Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 172-174
Decree relative to the setting apart of the island of Marinduque from the province of Mindoro	July 20, 1898	Taylor, Vol. III, p. 175-176
Decree enlisting men from Spanish-liberated towns -- Attached: Table of pay of the officers and men of army	July 30, 1898	Taylor, Vol. III, p. 229-234. p. 235.
Decree for the Spaniards to be treated with the greatest consideration. (Also in Proclamation)	August 2, 1898	Taylor, Vol. III, p. 282-283.
Decree approving and confirming the Act of Popular Elections in Balayan, Batangas, and discharging the respective duties of elected officials in compliance with	August 8, 1898	Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 274.
Decree establishing the Revolutionary Committee consisting of a Managing Board, Members and	August 10, 1898	Taylor, Vol. III, p. 197-198.
Decree concurring with the order of the provincial government of Cavite on hygiene to prevent contraction of syphilitic and venereal diseases.	August 13, 1898	Taylor, Vol. III, p. 194-195.
Decree creating a Committee of Propaganda	August 22, 1898	Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 317-318.
Decree creating a Revolutionary Committee in foreign countries composed of a board of directors, members and	August 24, 1898	Guevara, p. 43; Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 322-324.
Decree requiring the booty of war to be given to military custody	September 3, 1898	Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 627-628.
Decree creating regulations on young women under 23 years of age who desire to marry against the will of their	September 17, 1898	Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 590-591.
Decree reorganizing the Department secretaries	September 26, 1898	Guevara, p. 45
Decree designating the Department Secretaries and the Directors under each Department	September 26, 1898	Guevara, p. 46; Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 368-370.
Decree creating a commission that shall take charge of the funds and effects belonging to the Revolutionary Government in Hong Kong	September 26, 1898	Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 371.
Decree approving the results of the election for the provincial council and representatives of Pangasinan	September 30, 1898	Taylor, Vol. 5 Addendum, p. 57
Decree requiring Local Presidentes to cause prompt transmittal to the Department of Treasury receipts to prevent abuses in collection of war contribution	October 3, 1898	Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 559-560.
Decree providing for the procedure in filling vacancies in provincial and local offices	October 6, 1898	Guevara, p. 47

Decree establishing the Literary University of the Philippines	October 19, 1898	Guevara, p. 49, 51; Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 652-654.
Decree creating a Faculty of Law in the Literary University of the Philippines	October 19, 1898	Guevara, p. 53-55
Decree permitting foreigners, except Spaniards, freedom of movement within the territory under the jurisdiction of the Revolutionary Government	October 20, 1898	Guevara, p. 56
Decree establishing the Burgos Institute	October 24, 1898	Guevara, p. 57; Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 656-659.
Decree sanctioning military officers engaged in gambling	October 24, 1898	Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 387-388.
Decree fixing the date of the opening of classes in the Literary University of the Philippines	October 29, 1898	Guevara, p. 61
Decree on the organization of educational centers ("centros docentes")	November 1, 1898	Guevara, p. 62
Decree permitting public school teachers at the time of the last days of the Spanish regime to continue in the service until otherwise directed by the Revolutionary	November 4, 1898	Guevara, p. 63; Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 660-662.
Decree exempting revolutionary militia, police force, disabled personnel, sexagenarians, local presidentes, deputies and cabezas from the payment of the personal	November 12, 1898	Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 567-568.
Decree creating the Institute of Vaccination	November 21, 1898	Guevara, p. 65
Decree regulating Army Uniforms	November 25, 1898	Guevara, p. 66
Decree creating the Medical Department	November 29, 1898	Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 634-635.
Decree giving regulations within the Department of Fomento	November 29, 1898	Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 663-666.
Decree authorizing the issuance of bonds in the sum of P5 million, pursuant to the law authorizing a P20 million loan	November 30, 1898	Guevara, p. 73; Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 564-566.
Decree imposing tonnage dues on all merchant vessels sailing from Manila to ports under the jurisdiction of the Revolutionary Government	November 30, 1898	Guevara, p. 76
Decree allowing foreigners and Spaniards to engage in commerce and industry in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Revolutionary Government on certain	November 30, 1898	Guevara, p. 77
Decree requiring all contracts of real rights over landed property in the Philippine territory to be set forth in a public instrument issued by an official of government	November 30, 1898	Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 416-417.
Decree declaring December 30th of every year a day of national mourning	December 20, 1898	Guevara, p. 78
Decree appointing a Chinese Christian Luis Ortiz Taranco, president of the Chinese residents in the province of	December 23, 1898	Guevara, p. 79
Decree creating the Council of Government	January 2, 1899	Guevara, p. 80

Decree suppressing obligatory labor of 15 days and polos or bantay.	January 5, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 485-486.
Decree combining the Division of Forests in the Bureau of Public Works and the Division of Mines in the Bureau of Agriculture and Industry, as General Inspection of Forests and Mines	January 18, 1899	Guevara, p. 86
Decree governing the transmission of telegrams	January 20, 1899	Guevara, p. 87
Decree making regulations related to proprietary rights of manufacturing and commercial marks	January 20, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 666-667.
Decree designating January 23, 1899 as the date when the President of the Republic shall take oath of office	January 21, 1899	Guevara, p. 120
Decree on having a republican form of government	January 21, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 505-508.
Decree releasing all Spanish prisoners not pertaining to the regular army, in the commemoration of the proclamation of the Republic of the Philippines	January 23, 1899	Guevara, p. 123; Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 538-539.
Decree regulating the exercise of profession, commerce or industry by foreigners in the Republic of the Philippines	January 23, 1899	Guevara, p. 124; Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 539-541.
Decree appointing the members of the mixed committee of military officers and attorneys empowered to investigate and determine those who would be granted amnesty. (See Appointments and Designations)	January 25, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 3, p. 546-547.
Decree requiring idle lands to be planted to provide food for the people, in view of impending war with Americans	January 31, 1899	Guevara, p. 126
Decree requiring the formation of committees of defense and support in the municipalities	February 13, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 9-11
Decree concerning voluntary donations of war	February 18, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 426-428.
Decree concerning military drafts in times of war	February 21, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 587-591
Decree clarifying the Circular Order dated February 4,	March 1, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 28-29
Decree regarding the treasury department	March 1, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 30-32
Decree authorizing the treasury department to appoint a tax-collecting commission for certain provinces	March 5, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 434-435
Decree providing pensions to orphans and war widows	March 6, 1899 (Taylor); March 21, 1899 (Guevara)	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 33-34; Guevara, p. 165
Decree requiring reserve officers to present themselves to the military chiefs of each province or zone	March 8, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 51-52
Instructions for the assessment, distribution, and collection of the war tax known as "certificate of	March 8, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 435-442
Decree concerning tax regulations	March 8, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 444-446
Unsigned draft of a decree authorizing Arcadio Laurel of Talisay, Batangas to form a flying band of 300 men	March 9, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 52
Decree abolishing compulsory labor	March 21, 1899	Guevara, p. 167
Decree concerning certificates of citizenship	April 17, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 70-71

Decree concerning military promotions	April 22, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 629-631
Decree authorizing the treasury department to issue paper money	April 24, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 448-449
Decree enforcing and elaborating on the citizenship certificate decree dated April 16, 1899	May 2, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 83-84
Decree authorizing the Treasury Department to dispose of extraordinary credit	May 13, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 84-85
Decree permitting displaced Filipinos to return to their homes after obtaining certificates of citizenship	May 16, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 98-99
Decree pardoning certain types of criminals	June 12, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 112-113
Partial decree concerning marriage	June 28, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 531-532
Decree authorizing the issuance of paper money	June 30, 1899	Guevara, p. 168; Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 456-457
- Facsimile of Paper Money issued by the First Republic		Guevara, p. 169
Decree dissolving the mixed committee for the liberation of Spanish prisoners and relegating their duties to other departments	July 2, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 122-123
Decree regarding the concentration of prisoners in certain	July 5, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 123-124
Decree prescribing the number of representatives per province (also under Appointments and Designations)	July 7, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 124-126
Decree requiring government employees and officials to exhibit a certificate of citizenship before receiving their	July 14, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 131-132
Decree creating a separate division within the treasury department to take charge of records related to attached property	July 29, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 463-464
Decree bestowing the rank of lieutenant-general to secretaries of government	July 31, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 151
Decree authorizing the Office of the Secretary of Public Instruction to carry out the provisions of the provisional law of judicial power	August 4, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 152
Decree regarding generals' waiting orders	August 9, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 155-156
Decree authorizing directors and professors of secondary instruction to hold examinations for students	August 9, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 747-748
Decree allowing free passage for all foreigners with some restrictions	August 13, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 144-146
Decree freeing American prisoners	August 31, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 165-167
Decree organizing the Supreme Court	September 15, 1899	Guevara, p. 170
Decree providing for Export Control Law	October 6, 1899	Guevara, p. 174
Decree prohibiting certain professions without an official certificate	October 18, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 180-181
Decree regarding the delivery of Spanish prisoners to the United States	October 18, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 181-182

Decree allowing neutral merchant vessels to enter Philippine ports	October 27, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 185-187
Decree allowing the Chinese the right to travel freely in the country	October 30, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 189-191
Decree creating a politico-military government in central Luzon	November 12-13, 1899	Taylor, Vol. 4, p. 194-195, 734-735